IFW



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Mintz

Attorney Docket: 25165-03

Serial No.:

10/698,538

Examiner: unknown

Filing Date:

October 31, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2837

Title:

DECENTRALIZED CONTROL

OF MOTORS

Confirmation No.: 9926

STATUS INQUIRY

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION
Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

Applicant filed the above-captioned patent application and assignment on October 31, 2003. A Filing Receipt was received dated February 4, 2004, along with a Notice Of Omitted Item(s) In A Nonprovisional Application. A Petition To Afford A Filing Date and Response To Notice Of Omitted Item(s) In A Nonprovisional Application and Preliminary Amendment were filed February 25, 2004. On April 2, 2004, an Updated Filing Receipt was received. On April 15, 2004 the Patent Office mailed a letter stating the Petition was dismissed. The recorded assignment was received on June 1, 2004. Status Inquiries were filed on the following dates: October 6, 2004, January 7, 2005, April 6, 2005, July 19, 2005 and November 7, 2005. There has been no further communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office since that time.

Applicant respectfully request examination and issuance of an Office Action on this application as soon as possible.

Thereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States

Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope tressed to: Director of the United States

Front & Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450,

Absolution, VA 22313-1450 on 3 - 23 - 6

Joseph T. Guy, Ph.D. Agent/for Applicant

Registration No. 35,172 NEXSEN PRUET, LLC

Respectfally submitted,

Post Office Box 10107

Greenville, SC 29603

Telephone: (864) 370-2211 Facsimile: (864) 282-1177

22 March 2006